

Friday, May 25, 1923

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 23rd, was corrected, and as corrected approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Page 24 of the daily printed Journal of Tuesday, May 15, 1923, is hereby corrected to read as follows:

"trict, and to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds, interest-bearing time, warrants or script by the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of such bonds, time warrants or script.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon the gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time with amendments.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9:"

Lines 20 to 40, both inclusive, is hereby stricken from said page of said printed daily Journal and the foregoing is made the true history of Senate Bill No. 9 on said page and Journal.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 871):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to acquire real property within said County for fair and fair ground purposes, and to sell and dispose of the same and acquire other such property for said purposes as they shall deem advisable; and to erect upon such real property buildings and other structures, and to hold and conduct therein fairs and agricultural exhibitions and other institutions for the fostering and enhancement of the agricultural interests of said county, and for the education and entertainment of the public, and to lease and rent such grounds and structures, and generally to manage and control the same; and to levy upon all real and personal property subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1923; an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed two mills on the dollar, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the foregoing provisions hereof relating to said County

Fair and Fair Grounds; and to authorize and empower the said County Commissioners to issue and sell bonds of said County for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 260) :

An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; to legalize and validate the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale, and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the laws and ordinances of said City of Fort Lauderdale; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to define, fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its laws and ordinances. And to provide for a referendum on the question of the acceptance or rejection of this charter.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 701) :

An Act to amend Sections 37, 38 and 39 of Chapter 6389 of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to authority to issue bonds and the issuance of bonds by the City of Plant City, Florida; and to amend Section 12 of Chapter 6751, Laws of Florida, relating to street improvement by the City of Plant City, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 854) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment and organization of Iona Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all of the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and agents of said Iona Drainage District, acting for and on behalf of said district in carrying out the affairs of said district; and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all bonds of said district authorized or issued, and any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Iona Drainage District for and on behalf of said district upon the taxable property located within said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 705) :

An Act to create the Gladeview Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the maintenance and operation of said district, and define its powers, rights, privileges, obligations and boundaries; to create a Board of Supervisors for said district, and to define its powers; to authorize the construction of canals, ditches, drains, dikes, reservoirs, roads and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands embraced in said district, and incidentally the construction of roads and bridges in said district; to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands in said district, and to provide for the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money, to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district; to prevent injury to any

works constructed under this Act, and to provide penalty for the violation of such provisions.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 682):

An Act to legalize, validate, confirm and approve the Charter of the City of Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1916, all ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Commission therein provided for, and all contracts, obligations, and all other Acts and doings entered into, assumed or done by the City Commission therein provided for.

Also—

(House Bill No. 588):

An Act repealing Chapter 7258 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1915, providing for the making of Special Assessments on Real Estate specially benefited by certain municipal improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 658):

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain lakes in Osceola County, Florida; to regulate fishing in certain

lakes in said County; to provide for inspection of certain fishing devices; to fix and prescribe a license tax upon certain fishing devices used in said lakes; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain fishing devices used in violation of this Act, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 842):

An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each County having a population of over One Hundred Thousand; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualification of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 461):

An Act to Amend Chapter 8387 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, of an Act entitled "An Act to Abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Waldo, in Alachua County, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said Town and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipal government of the Town of Waldo, in Alachua Florida; to prescribe its boundaries and to provide its

jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof" and providing for the exercise of those powers, and to enable the City of Waldo to provide for the paving of any street or parts of streets in said City, and for the general improvements in said City, and to subject in every such case the lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting on any street or part of street where such improvements may be made, to a lien in favor of said City, for all or a specified part of the cost of the work and material; to authorize the enforcement and collection by said City of all such liens and to authorize said City of Waldo, Florida to issue its certificates of indebtedness.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 501):

An Act to Create Certain Territory in Putnam County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to Legalize and validate an election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said Territory, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge District; and to authorize, legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of Bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to Invest said trustees with certain powers, and duties, and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the collection, use and control of funds within said territory for interest and sinking fund for said bonds.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 899):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida; to levy a Special Tax for publicity purposes provided that the people indorse the same in an election held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 663):

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Melbourne Beach, fix its territorial limits, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

(House Bill No. 811):

An Act authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the city of Port St. Joe, Florida; with the consent of the registered voters of said city to purchase, erect and construct within said City an electric lighting and power plant and electric light and power system for the purpose of lighting the streets of said City and selling electric current to the public at a cost not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars and to pay for the same by issuing and selling time warrants of said city maturing not more than ten years from the date of issue, and providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and principal of such time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 559):

An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for Live Stock to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Orange County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said Live Stock when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery

of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof and to provide punishment for the owners of such Live Stock who wilfully and knowingly permit same to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of Orange County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 374):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for material furnished and work done on the State Capitol building not contemplated when the work of repairing and remodeling the building was begun; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for furniture purchased for the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives and to purchase furniture for committee rooms; to provide for additional work on the Capitol building, and for constructing walks, drives, and beautifying the Capitol grounds, and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 168):

An Act to amend Sections 1164 and 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, said sections relating

to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and imposing assessments upon the lands in the said District, and issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 137):

An Act granting Pension to James Sims, of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. E. Collins, of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 267) :

An Act granting pension to Mrs. A. J. Anders, of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7) :

An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 512) :

An Act to abolish the present corporation of the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 487) :

An Act to empower, authorize, require and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax upon all the taxable property in Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of paying to Union County, Florida, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for its share of the county property of Bradford County, Florida, as the same existed October first, 1921, and requiring the payment of the proceeds realized from such tax to Union County, Florida; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts, agreements and resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners, the assessor of taxes and the tax collector of Bradford County, Florida, made, executed, passed, done or performed by them or either of them in an effort to liquidate and pay said indebtedness of thirteen thousand dollars, under terms and provisions of Chapter 8516, Laws of Florida, 1921, Volume One thereof, and Chapter 8620, Laws of Florida, 1921, Volume Two thereof, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the tax levy of Bradford County, Florida, for the year 1922, for the purpose of liquidating said indebtedness pursuant to said laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, held and passed by the Town Council of the Town of Hampton, Bradford County, Florida, and to ratify, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the legally constituted authorities of the said Town of Hampton for municipal purposes, and to authorize the collection of all such tax assessments, in-

cluding the tax assessment for the year 1922, of said town in the manner now provided by law.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 875):

An Act confirming and validating that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami, Florida; on September 16, A. D. 1897, entitled, "An ordinance closing that street which is shown on the official map of the City of Miami, as extending from Eleventh street to Twelfth street in said City and which is bounded on the East by Block 115 North, and on the West by Block 115A" which ordinance was approved on September 17, A. D. 1897.

Also—

(House Bill No. 877):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida; to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Dade County, Florida; beginning with the year A. D. 1923, an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one mill, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of maintaining keeping in repair and improving the causeway or fill across Biscayne Bay, in said County, connecting the Cities of Miami and Miami Beach, and the bridges, viaducts and approaches connected thereto, and all property located thereon or attached thereto, owned by said County, or in which said County holds a beneficial interest.

Also—

(House Bill No. 893):

An Act providing for compensation of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753):

An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside salt waters of Sarasota County and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 899):

An Act fixing the term of office and compensation of the Secretary of the City Commission, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 755):

An Act to incorporate the town of Naples, Florida; providing for a City Council and Mayor therefor, and for their election; providing for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said town; defining the corporate limits of said town; providing for a City Clerk, Assessor of Taxes, Chief of Police, Policemen, and such other officers as the Council of said City may provide for; providing for the paving of streets and sidewalks, and performance of other public improvements, in and by said town, and for the issuance of special assessment certificates therefor; providing for a Recorder's Court in and for said town of Naples, and otherwise defining, extending, and enlarging the powers of said city, and validating all prior acts thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report has been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in

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Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 942):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all proceedings taken by the City of Sanford, Florida, in connection with the construction, paving, re-paving, hard surfacing and re-hard surfacing of certain streets in said City; validating, approving and confirming the levy of special assessments made by said city against the property fronting or abutting upon said streets to be paved; authorizing the issuance and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness; and authorizing the Issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Sanford, Florida, in connection with said street improvement, said bonds to be General Obligations of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 824):

An Act authorizing and empowering Union County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing certain roads and grading and improving other Roads in the said county; and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees and to invest the said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said County for Road purposes.



Also—

(House Bill No. 917):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1000,000.00) street railway bonds of said city, including the election held in said City on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923, upon the question of the issuance of said Bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill 709):

An Act to Prohibit the Netting, Seining and Shooting of Fish in Peacock Lake, in Suwannee County, Florida, and prescribing a penalty for violations hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 859):

An Act to Validate, Ratify and Confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number One (1) of Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said District for the selection of school trustees.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the City of Key West, Florida, for the issuance of \$200,000 Public Improvement Bonds of said City.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 442):

An Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 234):

An Act prohibiting the unauthorized making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switch keys of railroad companies.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 214):

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to Cities and Counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 441):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the moneys derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 469):

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads, and bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Monroe in the State of Flor-

ida; regulating the operation and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain and prescribing certain penalties.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 670):

An Act authorizing and directing the City Commission of Kissimmee, Florida, to transfer all money now in bulk-head fund to the street fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 857):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number Four (4) of Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of School Trustees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 788):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7516, Acts of 1917, requiring non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Liberty.

Also—

(House Bill No. 930):

An Act to fix the amount to be paid by non-residents of the State of Florida who pay taxes on real estate in Santa Rosa County, Florida, having an assessed valuation of five hundred dollars, or more, to procure a hunting license or a fishing license in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291):

An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River, and west of the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 East; to provide for the impounding and sale of said animals when found running or roaming at large, in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons, or to property, by reason thereof; to provide for the assessment and collection of reasonable attorney's fees; to provide punishment for owners of any such animals, who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 911):

An Act prescribing certain restrictions in incorporating cities and towns within two miles of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 781):

An Act for the relief of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, for certain money due said company by the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 792):

An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting quail and the open season for shooting and killing deer in St. Johns County, Florida, and to provide penalties for hunting, chasing or killing quail or deer except in the open season provided by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 908):

An Act giving the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, lay water mains or otherwise permanently improve the streets of said city, and to assess ninety (90) per cent of the cost thereof against the abutting property, and giving to the city a lien for the cost of such improvements of

prior dignity to all liens except taxes, and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for such costs, and providing for their payment or collection.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 728):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a Drainage Corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase needed rights of way, and to sell rights of way not required for drainage purposes; to authorize the Board of Supervisors and its officers to annually change the names of land owners when drainage lands have been conveyed; to correct errors in the description of lots of land where the same were incorrectly described in the permanent tax record of said Halifax Drainage District; to correct the permanent tax record so that

the number of acres recited for each lot may speak the truth and the assessed taxes changed proportionately; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to cancel taxes assessed upon property taken as right of way where such taxes are assessed against the abutting property owners to such right of way.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars Improvement Certificates of said City, including the ordinance of said City, known as Ordinance Numbered 272, approved by the Mayor of said City, upon the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922, and its passage and approval, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said Improvement Certificates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 992):

An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895):

An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida, to purchase or acquire lands within or without the corporate limits of the Town of Dania, Florida, and to maintain and improve the same for general public park purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 142):

An Act to provide for the paving of the Public Roads outside the corporate limits of municipalities, and for assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than Seventy-five Thousand (75,000) nor more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) according to the Federal Census of 1920 and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1064):

An Act to provide for an additional Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida; and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after such appointment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 923):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the City of Delray, Florida; authorizing said City of Delray to issue bonds, and declaring the purposes for and the conditions under which said Bonds may be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 997):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Palm Beach Bridge District of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across Lake Worth in said Palm Beach Bridge District, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 919):

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Brevard County, Florida; on May 8, 1922, pursuant to Chapter 8633, Laws of Florida, 1921, and all proceedings pertaining to said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 773):

An Act to amend Chapter 8754 of the Local Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee County, to levy a Special Tax for publicity purposes."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report have been duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 337:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all drainage tax certificates held by the Board of Drainage Commissioners, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement fund for the non-payment of drainage taxes, except in cases where the taxes have been previously paid or where lands against which such drainage tax certificates accrued were not subject to taxation.

Also—

House Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6963, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act relating to cases where the law has not been complied with in establishing public ditches, drains, or canals, in the several counties of the State, and to provide that lands specially benefited by the establishment of such public ditches, drains or canals may be reassessed at any time within three years from the completion of work, in case a former assessment shall be discovered to be, or be declared to be, void, and to provide the course of proceedings in such cases, and the effect of such reassessments."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. J. CAMPBELL,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 337 and 497, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills an Second Reading.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred:  
House Bill No. 1063:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to provide for a Judge and State Attorney for the said Court, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and the boundaries of the said Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and the territorial limits and boundaries of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and providing the time for holding the terms of Court in the said Judicial Circuits, and prescribing the effect on pending cases in the said Courts, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWilliams,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1063, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Claims submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 576):

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Relief of Fred W. Pine.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Robert C. Baker.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 576 and 591, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the collection of toll on canals and inland water routes in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for the improper collection thereof, and providing for the maintenance and operation of such canals and waterways and certain penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. J. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 580, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Comptroller to prepare for distribution and distribute to tax assessors of the several counties of Florida a form of personal property tax returns.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 972 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to shows, and a license tax based on admission charge tax on each tent; proviso; no fractional license.

Also—

House Bill No. 844:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 972 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relative to shows, and a license tax based on admission charge; tax on each tent; proviso; no fractional license.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,  
S. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 33 and 506 and House Bill No. 844, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a sworn return by certain persons of personal property with a penalty for making a false return or failure to make any return; and prescribing the duties of the county tax assessors and notary publics to certify to such returns with penalty for refusal to do so.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 794 and 795 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, for the year 1920, relating to the rights of purchasers at tax sales.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
S. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 309, contained in the above report, were laid on the table under the rule.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 594 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 594 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 594 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Wells—

Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate certain elections held in and for Special School Districts of Calhoun County, Florida; to-wit: Districts Number two, four, eight, nine, eleven, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two held on April 28, 1923, and Districts Number one, five, seven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and nineteen held on May 12th, 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 595 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Put-

nam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. H. Dowling.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 596 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 596 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 596 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 596 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—29.

Nays—Senator Epperson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Special Election in Election District Number 32, of Duval County, Florida, to decide whether or not Hogs and Cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said District; forbidding owners to allow Hogs or Cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such Election, and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.



And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Wells—  
Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating all monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida derived from any license tax imposed upon gasoline or any petroleum products, and not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 598 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the sum of two hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed the Secretary of State for the purpose of employing a proofreader to assist in getting out the Session Laws, 1923. Same to be paid out of appropriation for expenses of Legislature, 1923, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Secretary of State that such service has been performed.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to mail copies of the last day's Journal to each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and that the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to pay the bill for such post-

age as may be necessary to comply with this Resolution out of the appropriation for expenses of the Legislature, 1923, when properly approved by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Was taken up.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed: Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105.

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for salaries and other current expenses of the Senate, for two years from June 30, 1923.

With the following amendments:

No. 1. Attorney General's Department, line 5, strike out "\$1,500.00, \$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,320.00, \$1,320.00."

No. 2. Page 5, printed bill, strike out line 36 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5 Bank Examiners at \$2,500 per annum each, \$12,500.00, \$12,500.00" and page 5 line 38, printed bill, strike out the figures "\$9,000.00" and insert "\$12,000.00."

No. 3. In Section 1, line 11, page 8, of printed Bill, being the 9th item under head of "Commissioner of Agriculture," strike out the figures 1320.00 for both first and second

years and insert "\$1500.00" for each year and insert the words "Inland Division," after the word "Stenographer."

No. 4. In Section 1, lines 15 and 16, strike out the words "payable from Oil Inspection Fund."

No. 5. In Section 1, lines 18, 19, strike out the words, "Payable from Oil Inspection Fund."

No. 6. In Section 1, lines 44, 45, strike out the words, "Payable from Oil Inspection Fund."

No. 7. Page 10, line 13, strike out "\$2,500.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,000.00," add:

1. To supplement salary of Clerk to High School Inspector \$320.00.

2. To supplement traveling expenses of High School Inspector \$180.00.

No. 8. In Section 1, under State Chemist, in line 16, after "postage," add the following: "Express, telegraph, and telephone."

No. 9. In Section one, under State Chemist, in line 3, strike out "\$2,000.00, \$2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,400, \$2,400.00."

No. 10. In Section 1, line 4, under head Supreme Court, strike out "\$1,900.00, \$1,900," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,100.00, \$2,100.00."

No. 11. Page 12 (Supreme Court), line 2, strike out the words "three law clerks, \$5,400, \$5,400," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three chief stenographers, \$4,500, \$4,500."

No. 12. In Section 1, line 1, under Judicial Department, strike out "nineteen Circuit Judges, \$95,000, \$95,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty Circuit Judges, \$100,000, \$100,000."

No. 13. In Section 1, line 14, under Florida National Guard, strike out the figures "\$4,140.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,000.00."

No. 14. On page 21, line 1, strike out the figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,500.00."

No. 15. On page 22, strike out lines 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provide, however, that the State Live Stock Sanitary Board may, when deemed necessary, place special or additional duties upon its employees, increase or decrease said number of employees, add or eliminate any item or items and transfer any part of any sum herein designated to any other item or items in the above budget of the

State Live Stock Sanitary Board or Department thereof; but in no event shall the aggregate appropriation be increased."

No. 16. Line 56, under heading, State Road Department, strike out the figures \$480.00 and insert \$600.00.

No. 17. Following line 61, page 32, printed bill, insert: Provided, that any unexpended balance in any of the foregoing items of the State Road Department if not required for the purpose for which specifically appropriated may be applied to defray other necessary and regular operating expenses of the State Road Department if approved by the Governor.

No. 18. On page 42, line 6, strike out the words "Three \$7,500.00, \$7,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six \$15,000.00 \$15,000.00."

No. 19. On page 45, after line 49, add the following: "Additional dormitory building \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00."

No. 20. On page 45, line 53, strike out the words "\$25.00 25.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$26.00 26.00."

No. 21. In Section 1, page 45, between lines 60 and 21, insert; "Line 60½. Three Trained nurses, first year \$3,600.00; second year \$3,600.00."

No. 22. On page 52, line 205 and 205, printed bill, strike out the words "be increased" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "exceed the available appropriation."

No. 23. In Section 1, line 16, page 54, strike out the words \$480,645.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "490,645.00" and change total appropriation in line 10 to correspond.

No. 24. To Section 4 add the following: "provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as repealing any portion or provision of Chapter 7905 (No. 123), Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act relating to the Inspection, measurement, analysis and fixing the standards of certain oils and gases sold in this State; to authorize the collection of an inspection fee and disposition thereof; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Chemist, Oil inspector, Clerical help and prescribe their duties; and to define the powers and duties of State Attorneys and the Prosecuting Attorneys and the Commissioner of Agriculture in Connection Herewith," Approved June 4, 1919."

No. 25. In Section 1, line 188, page 65, printed bill, strike

out the figures \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$4,000.00.

No. 26. On page 12, line 2, strike out the words "Three Law Clerks \$5,400.00 \$5,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Law Clerk, \$1,800.00 \$1,800.00 Two Law Stenographers \$3,000.00 \$3,000.00.

No. 27. In Section 1, page 9 under head of Commissioners of Agriculture, following line 24, add: "The Falconer Company, Baltimore, Md., deficit printing feed and fertilizer stamps, \$1,200.00."

No. 28. In Section 1, line 2, page 13, strike out the figures "\$44,400.00 \$44,400.00 (State Attorneys) and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$45,600.00 \$45,600.00.

The above amendments are made with reference to the printed bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And the House Amendments contained in the above message were read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Hodges moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 105, and that a committee of Conference be appointed on part of the Senate and House of Representatives to adjust the difference existing between the two bodies, if possible to do so.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 24 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundaries of Madison County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as Town of Everglades and to define the territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for Collier County, Florida, to borrow money for school purposes at any time prior to April 1, 1925, and to give negotiable notes or evidences or certificates of indebtedness therefor; to renew, refund or borrow money to pay such indebtedness and to authorize the validity of such indebtedness and the evidences thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof; Providing for public improvements to be made either through a contractor or by the City itself, and providing for the assessment against the abutting properties of the costs of said improvements.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 538:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Haines City, Florida; to levy and collect tax for publicity purposes; to provide a method for the expenditure of said tax; and to provide for a referendum vote on this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 539:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Cocoa, Florida; a municipal corporation, to issue and sell bonds to the said City for the purpose of repairing and re-oiling certain streets in said City, and for the purpose of paying for the City's portion of paving certain streets in said City, to prescribe the amount of such bonds and the manner of their issuance.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 540:

A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain territory embraced between the eastern boundary of what is known as the "Everglades Drainage District," and the Atlantic Ocean to the Said Everglades Drainage District, and to make applicable a certain benefit tax thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 548:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching and taking of fish from the waters of the Ocklawaha River, in Marion County, Florida, and streams in said County tributary thereto, and in the lakes and ponds in said County, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 552, 565, 566, 534, 538, 539, 540, and 548, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate, and confirm the proceedings of the City of Cocoa, Florida, its Council, officers and agents, in issuing fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars worth of bonds of said City for the purpose of paying certain existing indebtedness of said city; and providing for the creation of a sinking fund and interest assessment for meeting and discharging the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain improvements in the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, assessing part of the cost thereof against abutting property, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in the County of Volusia and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment to the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, for services rendered and to be rendered by them and the payment of any and all expenses incurred by the Supervisors of such District while performing their duties as such supervisors.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the town of Daytona Beach in relation to the closing, discontinuing, and vacating of streets or alleys in said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the town of DeSoto City, in Highlands County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 528, 522, 523, 404, 471 and 497, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, to levy annually on all the taxable property in said city a special tax to pay interest on bonds issued or to be issued by it and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and duties of the Town of Lake Worth, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming certain resolutions and contracts of the Town of Lake Worth, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming certain certificates of indebtedness issued and obligations incurred by the Town of Lake Worth, Florida; authorizing, ratifying, validating, legalizing, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings of said Town of Lake Worth, Florida, and its officials in relation to the building of a casino, dock, bathing house, pier and other work in connection therewith on the ocean front in the Town of Lake Worth, Florida, and requiring said town to make provisions by tax levy for paying off and discharging certain of its obligations, indebtedness and liabilities.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 581:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, to extend, repair, improve, grade, construct and hard surface or to have extended, repaired, improved, graded, constructed or hard surfaced all or any part of that road known and designated as "Tamiami Trail," as well as any and all other roads in the territory of said County that now exist or that may be hereafter designated as public roads, including any and all roads or bridges that may have been constructed by private enterprise, that may be taken over by the County Commissioners of Collier County as public roads or bridges, and to repair or construct bridges and culverts on said roads, and to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing time warrants, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the extension, repairing, construction, improvement, grading, or hard surfacing of said road or roads, and the repairing or construction of said bridges and culverts, and in payment for any roads or bridges so constructed by private enterprise that may be taken over by said County Commissioners, and to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property of said County for the purpose of paying

the interest on such time warrants, and to provide for a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and to provide for the use of said taxes for road and bridge purposes in case such time warrants are not sold; and providing for the purchase, liquidation and redemption of said time warrants or any part thereof upon the issue of any bonds for such purposes, and providing for the substitution of such bonds, with the consent of the holder or holders of such warrants, for said warrant or warrants.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 579, 580 and 581, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain improvements in the City of DeLand, a municipality located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, assessing part of the cost thereof against abutting property, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 577, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Winter Haven to levy taxes for the year 1923 upon the property proposed to be included in the corporate limits of said town by An Act of the Legislature known as Senate Bill Numbered 276, Session of 1923, and entitled "An Act to establish the territorial limits of the Town of Winter Haven, Florida," filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 9, 1923.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 574, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating all assessments

and reassessments made heretofore by the City of St. Petersburg, for any street, sidewalk, alley or sewer improvements; and validating all papers, certificates, etc., in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 466, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 8988, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida; being An Act amending Sections 49, 59, 63, 68, 69 and 92 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act for the establishment of the municipality of Key West and providing its government and its jurisdiction; and providing that said city may adopt an official map for assessment purposes, and may provide for the discovery of property values for license and taxation purposes, and for the prosecution of the violations of law, providing for the City Council to determine the amount and fix the rate of taxation and to make the annual tax levies and fixing the maximum amount of said levies; providing for the transfer of funds from one fund of the city to another fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 8290, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, being An Act

to establish the municipality of Key West; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and repealing Chapter 5812, Laws of 1907, and amendatory Acts thereof; providing for the issuance and sale of bonds and the levy of a sufficient tax upon all real and personal property within the city, each year, to pay the annual interest of said bonds and not less than two per cent annually of the principal of said bonds; providing for the investment of sinking fund by the City Council.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the collection and the assessments and liens in favor of the City of Key West, on account of streets and sidewalk improvements.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the holding of special elections in the City of Key West, Florida; and for the canvass of the votes and returns and authorizing the City Council to pass ordinances for said purposes.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 529, 530, 532 and 533, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the government and powers of the City of Pensacola; to surrender, cancellation and satisfaction of tax sale certificates and tax liens; and to amend and to supplement the Charter of said City.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, to purchase, receive and to hold title to lands for park and parkway purposes, and to protect, improve, maintain and beautify the same as well as public highways, and providing for a special tax not exceeding one mill for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 582 and 583 contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, and vesting powers, privileges and duties heretofore vested in the Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs in a Mayor-Commissioner, and providing for his election, and providing for the election of members to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, their term of office, and regulating their appointive powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tarpon Springs to levy a tax to raise funds for improvement and maintenance of harbors and rivers and waterways in said city and leading thereto.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs to transfer certain funds to the General Sinking Fund of said city and to apply funds towards liquidating the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tarpon Springs.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, legalizing and confirming certain ordinances of the City of Key West, a municipality organized under the laws of the State of Florida, in relation to the granting of franchise and privileges for the construction of a water works plant and sewerage system.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 541, 542, 543 and 531, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—



## House Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale of said certificates of indebtedness in constructing, grading, hard-surfacing, oiling, repairing and otherwise improving the public roads and bridges of said county, and authorizing and empowering the said Board of County Commissioners, by a resolution, to provide for the payment of interest, and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness, and authorizing and empowering the said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1107:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the "St. Lucie Inlet District;" fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works, authorizing and empowering said board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act, and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said board and on its behalf.

Also—

## House Bill No. 1108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Frostproof in the County of Polk and State of Florida to regulate, tax, license or suppress and punish by fine or imprisonment the keeping or going at large of all animals, fowls and domestic birds within the said town; the impounding of same and in default of same being reclaimed and redeemed to kill, sell or otherwise dispose of same and to pay the costs, penalties, fees and expenses out of the proceeds of such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1105, 1107 and 1108, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May, 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed: House Bill No 1056:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve (12) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a bridge over the canal where the same is intersected by the Sunrise Inn road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1057:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eighteen (18) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lucie Canal where the same is intersected by the Pond City Loop Road.

Also—

House Bill No. 1058:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Seventeen (17) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to be used for the purpose of completing the Jupiter Island bridge now in the course of construction.

Also—

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven (11) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the construction and completion of certain roads and bridges in the said Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven (11).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And House Bills Nos. 1056, 1057, 1058 and 1059 contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1026:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed season for the hunting, trapping, or having in possession of foxes, coons or other fur bearing animals in Walton County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the boundary limits of the Florida Groves Drainage District in Seminole County, Florida; authorizing the construction of ditches, drains and canals in the added territory and authorizing the levy and collection of a maintenance tax upon said additional land.

Also—

House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment and levy of a tax of four mills for the year 1921, by the city of Palatka, Florida; to provide a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of \$155,000.00, bonds of the city of Palatka, issued in the year 1921, and to legalize and validate distress warrants held by the city of Palatka for taxes assessed for the year 1921, in which said four mills tax is included, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 777:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the boundary limits of the Black Hammock Drainage District in Seminole County, Florida; authorizing the construction of, ditches, drains and canals in the added territory, and au-

thorizing the levy and collection of a maintenance tax upon said additional land.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1026, 778, 793 and 777, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a time within which owners of lands in the Everglades Drainage District and other districts which have been sold for drainage taxes prior to the year 1920 may redeem the same, and authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reconvey to the proper owners any such lands so redeemed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 182, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Igou moved to take up orders of day, and that the Senate proceed to consider all Bills on the Calendar of Special Orders.

Which was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Stokes to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 560 failed to pass the Senate was taken up.

The Senate refused to reconsider its action.

The motion of Mr. Lindsey, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 328 failed to pass, was informally passed over.

The motion of Mr. Igou, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 263 failed to pass the Senate, was taken up.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote of the body on Senate Bill No. 263.

Upon which a Yea and Nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Taylor, Wicker—15.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Cone, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes—11.

So the Senate reconsidered its action.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 263, be placed back on its Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was again put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Campbell, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Overstreet, Putnam, Taylor, Wicker—14.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Knabb, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

By Consent—

Mr. Mapoles withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 226 and 341 from the Calendar.

## Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure, and designating agencies to handle such funds, and for other purposes;" to designate the State Board of Health as the agency to act as custodian of all funds allotted to the State of Florida by the provisions of said Act, and to expend the same through the Child Welfare or Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up in its special order and read the second time in full.

On motion by Mr. Butler, the further consideration of the bill was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 473:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2013 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the compensation of the State Health Officer and the members of the State Board of Health.

Which was taken up in its special order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 473:

In Section 1 strike out the figures \$4,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$3,000.00.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 473:

Strike out \$4,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$3,500.00.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Hodges.

The question was put and the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill 473 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Cone moved as a substitute that the bill be placed back on its second reading for amendments.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Butler.

Pending the consideration of which—

By Consent—Mr. Butler withdrew the Bill from the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and to take up House Bill No. 637.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 375.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act for the promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy; to appropriate Money and regulate its expenditure and designating agencies to handle such funds and for other purposes;" to designate the State Board of Health as the Agency to Act as custodian of all funds allotted to the State of Florida by the provisions of said Act and to expend the same through the Child Welfare or Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up, and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Butler, Cone, Etheredge, Overstreet, Taylor—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Calkins Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—23.

So the bill failed to pass.

The following explanation of his vote on Senate Bill No. 375 was entered:

Hodges of the Eighth votes No, and says this bill would put the regulation of childbirth, in his opinion, in the hands of the Federal government, and he is convinced Florida can look after the situation of having babies without Federal control.

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over the handling and disposition of those wastes incident to the canning, packing and shipping of vegetables, fruits and other matters.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 474 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

Nays—Senator Mapoles—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all tanneries, slaughterhouses, creameries, feeding yards for stock, rendering establishment or any other trade or business, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health, either directly or indirectly, and providing for penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Singletary, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 476:

Strike out the words "State Board of Health," wherever they occur in bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Live Stock Sanitary Board."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mapoles, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 476:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill—

The hour of adjournment arrived, the Senate took a recess to 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

MAY 25, 1923.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

Mr. President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—32.

A quorum present.

By Consent—

The following reports were submitted:

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the issuance of checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money within the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading—

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide Cholera Serum and Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the State of Florida, and to provide for the purchase thereof by the Live Stock Sanitary Board, the method of making appropriation therefor.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for final discharge of guardians.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it compulsory for executors and administrators to make certain returns and accounts provided by law, and providing a penalty for failure or neglect to comply therewith, and fixing the duty of the County Judge in such cases.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 191 and 193, contained in the above report, were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 9 contained in the above report was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 728):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase needed rights of way, and to sell rights of way not required for drainage purposes; to authorize the Board of Supervisors and its officers to annually change the names of landowners when drainage lands have been conveyed; to correct errors in the description of lots of land where the same were incorrectly described in the permanent tax record of said Halifax Drainage District; to correct the permanent tax record so that the number of acres recited for each lot may speak the truth and the assessed taxes changed proportionately; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to

cancel taxes assessed upon property taken as right of way where such taxes are assessed against the abutting property owners to such right of way.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the issuance of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars improvement certificates of said city, including the ordinance of said city, known as Ordinance Numbered 272, approved by the Mayor of said city upon the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922, and its passage and approval, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said improvement certificates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 992):

An Act to prohibit the placing of sawdust, slabs or other refuse from sawmills in East River in Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895):

An Act to empower the Town Council of the Town of Dania, Broward County, Florida, to purchase or acquire lands within or without the corporate limits of the Town of Dania, Florida, and to maintain and improve the same for general public park purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

2098

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 755):

An Act to incorporate the Town of Naples, Florida, providing for a City Council and Mayor therefor, and for their election; providing for the issuance of bonds and negotiable securities by said Town, defining the corporate limits of said town; providing for a City Clerk, assessor of taxes, chief of police, policemen, and such other officers as the Council of said City may provide for; providing for the paving of streets and sidewalks and performance of other public improvements, in and by said town, and for the issuance of special assessment certificates therefor; providing for a Recorder's Court in and for said town of Naples, and otherwise defining, extending, and enlarging the powers of said City, and validating all prior Acts thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

2099

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 142):

An Act to provide for the paving of the public roads outside the Corporate Limits of Municipalities, and for Assessing the costs thereof against abutting property owners in counties of not less than Seventy-five Thousand (75,000) nor more than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) according to the Federal census of 1920, and giving the Board of County Commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1064):

An Act to provide for an Additional Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to regulate the dispatch of business in said Circuit after Such appointment.

Also—

(House Bill No. 923):

An Act relating to the Government and Powers of the City of Delray, Florida; Authorizing said City of Delray to Issue Bonds, and Declaring the Purposes for and the conditions under which said Bonds may be issued.

Also—

(House Bill No. 997):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Palm Beach Bridge District of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the completion of the Bridge across Lake Worth in said Palm Beach Bridge District, Palm Beach County, Florida.



Also—

(House Bill No. 919):

An Act to Legalize and validate an election held in Brevard County, Florida, on May 8, 1922, pursuant to Chapter 8633, Laws of Florida, 1921, and all proceedings pertaining to said election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 773):

An Act to Amend Chapter 8754 of the Local Laws of the State of Florida, entitled, "An Act to authorize the county Commissioners of Manatee County, to Levy a Special Tax for Publicity Purposes."

Beg leave to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 911):

An Act prescribing certain restrictions in incorporating cities and towns within two miles of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 781):

An Act for the relief of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, for certain money due said Company by the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 792):

An Act to prescribe the open season for shooting quail and the open season for shooting and killing deer in St. Johns County, Florida, and to provide penalties for hunting, chasing or killing quail or deer except in the open season provided by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 908):

An Act giving the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, the right to pave, grade, curb, lay out, open, repair, lay water mains or otherwise permanently improve the streets of said City, and to assess ninety (90) per cent of the cost thereof against the abutting property, and giving to the city a lien for the cost of such improvements, of prior dignity to all liens except taxes, and providing for the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness for such costs, and providing for their payment or collection.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 670):

An Act authorizing and directing the City Commission of the City of Kissimmee, Florida, to transfer all money now in bulkhead fund to the street fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 857):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number Four (4) of Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of School Trustees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 788):

An Act to repeal Chapter 7516, Acts of 1917, requiring non-resident persons to pay a license tax to catch fish in the fresh water lakes and rivers in the County of Liberty.

Also—

(House Bill No. 930):

An Act to fix the amount to be paid by non-residents of the State of Florida who pay taxes on real estate in Santa Rosa County, Florida, having an assessed valuation of five hundred dollars, or more, to procure a hunting license or a fishing license in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 291):

An Act to make it unlawful for cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats and hogs to run or roam at large in that portion of Manatee County, Florida, lying north of the Manatee River, and west of the range line dividing Ranges 18 and 19 East; to provide for the impounding and sale of said animals when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof; to provide for the assessment and collection of reasonable attorney's fees; to provide punishment for owners of any such animals who permit the same to run at large in violation of this Act, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Manatee County, Florida, who are residents of the territory described in this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 875):

An Act confirming and validating that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami, Florida, on September 16, A. D. 1897, entitled "An ordinance closing that street which is shown on the official map of the City of Miami, as extending from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street, in said city, and which is bounded on the east by Block 115 North, and on the west by Block 115A," which ordinance was approved on September 17, A. D. 1897.

Also—

(House Bill No. 877):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation, within Dade County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1923, an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one mill, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of maintaining or keeping in repair and improving the causeway or fill across Biscayne Bay, in said county, connecting the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, and the bridges, viaducts and approaches connected thereto, owned by said county, or in which said county holds a beneficial interest.

Also—

(House Bill No. 893):

An Act providing for compensation of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 753) :

An Act regulating the taking or catching of fish in the inside salt waters of Sarasota County and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 989) :

An Act fixing the term of office and compensation of the Secretary of the City Commission, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 942) :

An Act to Validate, approve and confirm all proceedings taken by the City of Sanford, Florida, in connection with the construction, paving, re-paving, hard surfacing and re-hard surfacing of certain streets in said City, validating, approving and confirming the levy of Special assessments made by said City against the property fronting or abutting upon said streets to be paved; authorizing the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Sanford, Florida, in connection with said street improvement, Said Bonds to be general obligations of said City.

Also—

(House Bill No. 824) :

An Act authorizing and empowering Union County, Florida, to Issue Bonds for the purpose of Building and hard-surfacing certain roads and grading and improving other roads in the said county; and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees and to Invest the said Trustees with Certain Powers and Duties, and to Provide for the Use and control of the general road and other funds collected in the said County for Road purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 917) :

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Jacksonville in connection with the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), Street Railway Bonds of said City, including the election held in said City on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923, upon the question of the issuance of said bonds and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said Bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 709) :

An Act to Prohibit the netting, seining and shooting of fish in Peacock Lake in Suwannee County, Florida, and prescribing a Penalty for Violations hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 859) :

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School District Number One (1) of Osceola County, Florida, and all elections held in said district for the selection of School Trustees.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 512):

An Act to abolish the present corporation of the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to establish a municipality of the town of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its territorial limits, its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to appoint municipal officers and define their duties and powers.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 493):

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the

City of Key West, Florida, for the issuance of \$200,000 public improvement bonds of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 442):

An Act regulating and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 234):

An Act prohibiting the unauthorized making, buying, selling or giving away of duplicate switch keys of railroad companies.

Also—

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 214):

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to cities and counties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 441):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants and to provide for the application of the moneys derived from such issue and sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 469):

An Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of toll roads and bridges used in connection therewith, in the County of Monroe, in the State of Florida; regulating the operation thereof, and prescribing tolls to be collected thereon; granting the right of eminent domain, and prescribing certain penalties.

Beg leave to report that same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 487):

An Act to empower, authorize, require and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to levy and collect a special tax upon all the taxable property in Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of paying to Union County, Florida, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for its share of the county property of Bradford County, Florida, as the same existed to October first, 1921, and requiring the payment of the proceeds realized from such tax to Union County, Florida; and to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm the acts, agreements and resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners, the assessor of taxes and the tax collector of Bradford County, Florida, made, executed, passed, done or performed by them or either of them in an effort to liquidate and pay said indebtedness of thirteen thousand dollars, under terms and provisions of Chapter 8516, Laws of Florida, 1921, Volume One thereof, and Chapter 8620, Laws of Florida, 1921, Volume Two thereof, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the tax levy of Bradford County, Florida, for the year 1922, for the purpose of liquidating said indebtedness pursuant to said laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, ordinances and proceedings heretofore had, held and passed by the Town Council of the Town of Hampton, Bradford County, Florida, and to ratify, validate and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the legally constituted authorities of the said Town of Hampton for municipal purposes and to authorize the collection of all such tax assessments, including the tax assessment for the year 1922, of said town in the manner now provided by law.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

**R. H. ROWE,**  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 137):

An Act granting Pension to James Sims of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. E. Collins of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 267):

An Act granting pension to Mrs. A. J. Anders of Bradford County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 7):

An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for certificates of teachers and for the issuance of the certificates; to provide for a system of teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board

of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 374):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for material furnished and work done on the State Capitol Building not contemplated when the work of repairing and remodeling the building was begun; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to pay for furniture purchased for the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives and to purchase furniture for committee rooms; to provide for additional work of the Capitol Building and for constructing walks, drives and beautifying the Capitol Grounds and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 168):

An Act to amend Sections 1164 and 1178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, said Sections relating to the creation of the Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, defining boundaries, prescribing its pow-

ers and duties and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes and imposing assessments upon the lands in the said District, and issuing bonds for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the said lands and carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

Beg leave to report the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, pending at the recess hour, was resumed; and, on motion of Mr. Phillips, the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 2097 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of the State Health Officer, or his assistants, and expenses attendant upon the care of contagious diseases.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 477 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Hodges, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Taylor, Wicker—12.

Nays—Senators Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 1086 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1086:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members,

officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the session of 1923, and providing for certain expenses of the same.

Was taken up and was read a second time in full.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 1086 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1086 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Etheredge, Hodges, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all tanneries, slaughterhouses, creameries, feeding yards for stock, rendering establishments or any other trade or business, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health, either directly or indirectly, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was resumed.

Mr. Singletary, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 476:

At end of Section one add "This shall not apply to dairy cattle."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 476 as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 476 as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Epperson, Knight, Malone, Scales, Wicker—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over all water supply, sewerage and refuse disposal systems in the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical conditions affect the public health, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 478 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 478 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 478 be placed back on Second Reading for amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Butler, Calkins, Colson, Epperson, Etheredge, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Taylor—11.

Nays—Senators Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Wells, Wicker—17.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every person who

practices midwifery in the State of Florida to register his or her name, place of residence and post office address, with the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and was read a second time in full.

Mr. Mapoles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 482:

Strike out "not less than \$15.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1.00."

Mr. Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 482 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Malone, Taylor, Wicker—13.

Nays—Senators Epperson, Hodges, Knabb, Lindsey, MacWilliams, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Singletary—14.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Lindsey, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 637 failed to pass the Senate.

Which was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Wells moved that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall recess to 8 o'clock P. M. to consider pension bills by call of Districts:

Mr. Butler moved as a substitute for the motion that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall recess to 8 o'clock P. M. to consider Local bills only.

The substitute motion of Mr. Butler prevailed.

By Consent—

Mr. Butler introduced—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville, relating to wards and councilmen.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Consent—

Mr. Scales withdrew Senate Bill No. 203.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules and take up House Messages:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Messages from the House of Representatives were considered.

By consent—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has requested the Senate to return—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the guardians of infants or insane persons to mortgage, lease or otherwise encumber the estate of such infants or insane persons, and to provide for the procedure therefor.

The same having been indefinitely postponed, instead of having passed, as heretofore reported.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate grant the request of the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.



Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and encourage the shell fish industry in the State of Florida.

Together with the following amendment:

Add to the title of the bill the words:

“And making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 205, together with the House amendment, contained in the above message, was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Shelley moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 205.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 205, as amended by the House of Representation, and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 589:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Eustis to levy and collect a special tax for publicity purposes, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the town of Graceville, in Jackson County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government to be known as the City of Graceville, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the town of Graceville, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the two bridges across the St. Johns River at Harden's Ferry and Crows Bluff, in Volusia County, Florida; relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said County to issue Time Warrants or Bonds for such purpose and also to repair or rebuild said bridges, either or both; and relating to and authorizing the County Commissioners of said County to fix and collect tolls and charges thereon.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all Acts and Resolutions made, executed, done, passed, had, held and performed by the Board of Public

Instruction of the County of Bradford, State of Florida, connected with and relating to the calling, holding, canvassing and declaring the result of that certain election had and held in the Town of Lawtey, Bradford County, Florida, on May 12th, 1923, to determine whether or not certain territory asked for in petition be added to the Lawtey Special Tax School District and to elect trustees therefor, and to determine the millage to be assessed for school purposes in such District, and to validate, ratify and confirm the legality of said election.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 589, 587, 585 and 584, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the maintenance of a bucket shop, office, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities, or personal property, either on margin or otherwise, without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so brought or of delivering the property so sold, and defining a bucket shop; to declare the maintenance of such offices or agencies a misdemeanor; to prescribe penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act; to define what shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt in prosecutions

under this Act; to define what shall be a lawful and enforceable contract for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities, or personal property, for immediate or future delivery, and to define the rights of such brokers or agents or merchants as may be employed in connection with such contracts or transactions, to repeal Section 5679 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dealing in futures or margins; to repeal Section 5680 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to unlawful contracts; to repeal Section 5681 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prosecution of parties to unlawful contract; to repeal Section 5682 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons in this State becoming party to contracts made out of State; to repeal Section 5683 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to persons not excused from testifying and to use of evidence; to repeal Section 5684 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the rule of evidence; to repeal Section 5685 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to prima facie evidence of such contract; to repeal Section 5686 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to establishing office where are posted prices, etc., and making same prima facie evidence of guilt; to repeal Section 5687 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of said sections and to their not applying to ordinary course of business; to repeal Section 5688 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to penalties for violation of said sections, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Together with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 5.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out all of the title of the bill after the word "transactions," in line 15, down to the word "and" in line 34.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 227, with the House amendments,

contained in the above message, was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Etheredge, offered the following amendment to the House amendment as contained in the message:

Strike out Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of stocks, bonds, or commodities on contract for immediate or future actual delivery, nor shall anything in this Act be construed as permitting dealing in margins or futures in the sense of speculating on the rise or decline in the market price of such stocks, bonds, or commodities when there is in fact no intention on the part of the seller to actually deliver the thing sold, nor any intention on the part of the purchaser to actually receive the same; neither shall anything in this Act be construed as repealing any of the laws of the State of Florida, except insofar as may be necessary to carry into effect the intent of this Section.

Which amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that further consideration of House amendment be temporarily passed over.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment Number 1, as contained in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

House amendment No. 2, contained in the foregoing message, was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved to concur in House amendment No. 2, as set forth in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 227, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Senate Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 8861 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, approved June 6, 1921, entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Washington County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, and to authorize and validate the building and construction of certain roads, culverts and bridges therein, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and for the levy of a tax to pay the interest on and to redeem said bonds and for the appointment and election of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said Trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes; to provide for paying over to the town of Chipley, Florida, certain of the proceeds of said bonds and other funds for the improvement and construction of its roads and streets; and providing for an election to determine whether certain provisions shall become effective.

Also—

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the kind of judgment to be entered in a replevin suit where the right of possession of the prevailing party is based upon a claim of lien or some special interest in the property replevied.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 549 and Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 214, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Quincy in the County of Gadsden, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchise and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate six certain interest bearing negotiable promissory notes, payable to T. J. Barnett Company, in the aggregate sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, issued on behalf of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, by the Mayor, President of City Council and City Clerk, pursuant to resolutions of the City Council of said City, and to legalize and validate all Acts, Resolutions and Ordinances passed, done or performed by the Mayor, City Clerk, President of the City Council and the City Council of said City, or either of them in and about the issuance, execution and delivery of said promissory notes; and to provide for the levy of Special Taxes by the City Council of the City of Lake Butler, Florida for the payment of the interest on said notes and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereto; and to legalize and validate tax levies heretofore made by the City Council of said City to pay the interest on said notes and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Municipality of Belleair Heights, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, duties and responsibilities.

Also—

House Bill No. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 75 of the Charter of the Town of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida, embraced in Chapter 6754 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers;" and to repeal Section 86 of the charter of said town embraced in said Chapter 6754 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1116, 1115, 1118 and 1111, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Lake Worth Drainage District, a drainage district created under the Laws of Florida; relating to the issuance of bonds of said district, and authorizing, approving, ratifying, legalizing, validating and confirming certain bonds of said District, and all Acts and resolutions in the issuance of bonds and declaiming said bonds to be legally binding direct negotiable obligations of the said Lake Worth Drainage District.

Also—

House Bill No. 1120:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the Acts and proceedings of the Town Council, Officers and Agents of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, relating to the authorizing, issuing and selling of street improvement bonds of said Town, and to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Sebring to levy and assess a Special Tax upon the property in said Town fronting upon the streets so improved, under authority and in pursuance of an ordinance of said Town adopted by the Town Council and approved by the Mayor of said Town of Sebring on the 20th day of April A. D. 1923.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills 1125 and 1120, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received—

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6217 and 6218, of the Revised General Statutes, relating to working county convicts.

And has adopted the amendment to said bill recommended by said Conference Committee, which said amendment so adopted is as follows:

# AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 176 RECOMMENDED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

“Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:”

“Section 1. That Section 6217, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for the putting of County Convicts to labor, be amended to read as follows:

6217. County Convicts may be put to Labor.—The Board of County Commissioners of each County may employ all persons in the jail of their respective counties under sentence upon conviction for crime, at labor upon the roads, bridges, or other public works of the county where they are so imprisoned. Said County Convicts shall be kept and worked under such rules and regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the advise and approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, shall have the power to enforce all such rules and regulations. Upon the failure of

any person in charge of said County Convicts to comply with such rules and regulations, the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall have the right to require the discharge of such person.

It shall be the duty of Supervisors of State Convicts to inspect and supervise all County Convict Camps, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Said supervisors shall make written reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture and shall send duplicate copies of said reports to the Board of County Commissioners of the County in which said convicts so inspected were sentenced, which reports shall at all times be open to public inspection.

It shall be the duty of Boards of County Commissioners when working County Convicts on the public works of the counties to provide or cause to be provided, substantial food clothes, shoes, medical treatment, etc for said convicts as are required for State Convicts in the State.

When a prisoner is discharged by reasons of having served his sentence, or upon receiving a pardon or parole, he shall be furnished transportation, or its equivalent in money, back to the place from which he was sentenced, together with the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, where the sentence is for Four (4) months or more, and the sum of Three (\$3.00) where the sentence is for a less period than Four (4) months, in addition to his transportation, all of which shall be paid out of the general fund of the County in which he was convicted, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of each County shall under the directions of said Board, issue a check on said fund with which to pay these amounts to the Convicts being discharged at the time of his release.

Section 2. Section 6218, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 providing for working County Convicts on roads and bridges, and for leasing Convicts to another County, to be amended so as to read as follows:

6218. Working County Convicts on Roads and Bridges or other Public Works of the County, or may be hired out to another County. The Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to require all County Convicts under sentence confined in the jail of their respective counties for any offense, to labor upon the Public Roads, Bridges, Farms or other

Public Works owned and operated by the County, or in the event the County Commissioners of any County deem it to the best interest of their County, they may hire out their prisoners to any other County in the State to be worked upon the Public Roads, Bridges, or other public works of that County, or they may upon such terms as may be agreed upon between themselves and the State Road Department, lease or let said prisoners to the said Department instead of keeping them in the County Jail, where they are sentenced and the money derived from the hire of such Convicts shall be paid to the County hiring out such Convicts and placed to the credit of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the County.

The County Commissioners shall employ such guard or guards as they may deem necessary, who shall be a man over the age of twenty-one years; shall employ one Captain or Warden of Convicts, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose qualifications shall be the same as is required of guards, and such Captain or Warden shall be the only person who shall be authorized to administer punishment to prisoners. Provided, all Captains, Wardens or Guards, and all persons having supervision or charge of convicts, shall be appointed with the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture. The salaries of Captains, Wardens and Guards provided for in this Act shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners employing them, and the Captain or Warden shall be furnished means of transportation over the roads of the county when necessary, the upkeep and operation of which shall be furnished by the county, provided, however, the county shall not in any case be required to furnish a driver of such conveyance where such services are required to be paid for. It shall be the duty of all Captains or Wardens of convicts to see that all rules and regulations prescribed by law or the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions are fully observed and complied with; to enforce discipline among the convicts in and about the camps, and to administer punishment to convicts, when in his judgment the same is necessary in order to enforce proper discipline, conforming always to the law and rules and regulations the same as is required of Captains or Wardens of State Convicts. Provided, however, all convict guards employed under the provisions of this Act shall be required to give bond in

the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and all Captains so employed shall be required to give bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, such bonds to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, or Commissioner of Agriculture, conditioned upon the performance of their duties and compliance with all rules and regulations duly prescribed for their conduct. Suit on such bonds may be brought by any convict sustaining injury or damage by reason of the breach of the condition of such bond.

All Boards of County Commissioners are hereby required to immediately discharge any Captain, Warden or Guard in their employ who shall be guilty of gross negligence or cruel and inhuman treatment to prisoners under their control, and their action shall be final.

All salaries contemplated by this Act shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund of the County.

No flogging or whipping of convicts in this State shall be lawful, and the same is hereby forever prohibited in the State of Florida, but the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have power to make and enforce suitable and reasonable rules and regulations for the government of such convicts while serving sentence in prison camps or jails, and to enforce the same by solitary confinement, restriction of privileges or any other human and reasonable method of punishment, and any convict in any jail or prison camp of this State who shall repeatedly, knowingly and wilfully refuse to obey any such reasonable rule or regulation while being subject thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a substantive offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor under the general laws of this State, and such punishment shall upon his conviction be in addition to the sentence he is then serving. No convict shall be compelled to labor more than ten hours per day nor be subject to punishment for any refusal to labor beyond such limit. Provided, that the ten hours shall be the time embraced from the leaving of, to the return of the prisoner to his place of detention.

Section 3. All County Convicts in this State shall be placed at work under the provisions of this Act on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1924. No new contracts shall be made whereby county convicts shall be leased to work for any private interest after the passage of this

Act and it shall become a law. All existing contracts heretofore lawfully made for the hire or lease of County Convicts to private parties shall determine and become and be null and void on December 31, A. D. 1923, any provisions therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, unless sooner determined in accordance with the terms thereof or of the provisions of law under which they were made.

Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit Boards of County Commissioners in Counties where a Board of Bond Trustees, Board of Public Works or other duly constituted Board, have charge of the construction and maintenance of the public road from turning the county convicts over to the said trustees to be worked on the public roads of said County, subject to all the rules and regulations herein provided.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or on its otherwise becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 176 as amended, by the Joint Committee of Conference to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on the bill and which amendment has been adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 26, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1148:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding at its maturity any debt or obligation of said Board now existing, whether due or to grow due; to determine the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of said bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds, and to define a method governing the disposal of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 1148, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Relative to printing bills for the last days of this session of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, contained in the above message, was read.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was read a second time.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of laborers to go from one County in Florida to another County in Florida; to perform labor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1172:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 123 of Chapter 8949, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1921, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fernandina in the County of Nassau; in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fernandina, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.



And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 419 and 1172, contained in the above message was read the first time by their titles, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1171:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of jurors serving in the County Judge's Court of Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7209 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the removal of prisoners from the jail of one county to that of another.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 651, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 1171, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2854 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the notice of lis pendens on property of married women, and providing for the time within which said notice shall be filed and suit instituted.

Also—

House Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the subjecting of estates by entireties in equity, for the value of labor performed and materials furnished in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings thereon, providing for the effect of the filing of such notice and the form thereof, and limiting the time within which such notice of lis pendens may be filed and suit in equity instituted.

Also—

House Bill No. 1046:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to issue interest bearing time warrants in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, and payable on or before the first day of January, 1927, for the purpose of maintaining the roads within said county and for the purpose of repairing and maintaining bridges and to assist in the

construction of new bridges where necessary and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3525 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to statutory liens and the provisions applicable to remedies against either real or personal property, providing for attorney's fees to be allowed plaintiff.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1046, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

And House Bills Nos. 403, 406 and 405, contained in the above message, was read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 561:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundary lines of the Halifax Drainage District, a drainage corporation of Volusia County, Florida; to levy taxes upon the lands added to said district and to provide for the collection of

the same to provide how the money arising from such taxes shall be expended.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 24, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of search warrants and to the execution of same and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

With the following amendment to said Senate amendment.

In Section 19.

Amendment to the Senate Amendment after the word "Occupied," insert the word "exclusively."

The Senate amendment to which said House amendment is directed is as follows:

In Section 19, at the end of the section, add the following; "And no dwelling occupied as such shall be searched in the night-time under this Act or any other law of this State, except for stolen or embezzled property."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 286 together House Amendment to Senate amendment to the Bill contained in the above message was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 286. Which was agreed to.

And the same was concurred in.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 375. Which motion went over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

Hon. T. T. Turnbull,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Guardians of Infants and Insane Persons to Mortgage, Lease, or otherwise encumber the estate of such infants or insane persons, and to provide the procedure therefor.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and take up Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24 and 108.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24 and 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the manufacture, or sale, of poisonous adulterations in liquor intended for beverage purposes, and to punish the offense, and de-

claring the presumption that all intoxicating liquors are poisonous.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24 and 108:

In Section 2, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words, "by the analysis and the testimony of a reputable licensed chemist of the State of Florida."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe, offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute to House Bills Nos. 24 and 108:

In Section 3, after the word defendant at end of said Section, add the following: "Except in cases where the defendant is proven to be insolvent to the satisfaction of the Court, such fee for analysis shall not be required of defendant, but all necessary expense shall be born by the State."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 24, and 108, as amended, be read the third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was read the third time.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Eaton, Epperson, Hodges, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Scales, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 586):

An Act to amend Section 4056 and 4054 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 8460, Acts of 1921, relating to the par value and payment of subscriptions to capital stock of corporations for profit and certain requisites before transacting business; also to amend Section 4087 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to the method of amending the charter of the corporation for profit; and to amend Section 4052 of the Revised General Statutes, relating to the issue of letters patent for corporation for profit.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

The President announced the following Conference Committee on Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 with the House Amendment: On the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hodges, Colson and Anderson.

Mr. Shelly moved that Senate Bill No. 353 be made a Special Order for 10:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.  
Whereupon, at 6:27 P. M., the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. this day.

## NIGHT SESSION

8 O'CLOCK

The Senate met at 8 o'clock.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—25.

A quorum present.

By Consent—

Mr. Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. Theo. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the guardians of infants or insane persons to mortgage, lease, or otherwise encumber the estate of such infants or insane persons, and to provide the procedure thereof.

Have carefully examined the same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, contained in the above report was returned to the House of Representatives by their request.

By Consent—

Mr. Putnam withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 403 and 409 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving and granting to S. A. Alford, as receiver of the B. C. & St. A. Railroad Company, a corporation, his successors and assigns, the consent and authority of the State of Florida, to erect, construct, build, control and operate a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the north arm of St. Andrew's Bay, the same being navigable water in the County of Bay, State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 546 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 546 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1054:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the powers of the municipality of Pablo Beach and designating said municipality as the City of Pablo Beach, and amending Sections

1, 16 and 27, of Chapter 5830 of the Laws of Florida, and Section 5, of Chapter 7215 of the Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1054 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1054 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1054 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1054 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1055:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of municipal improvement bonds of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida; in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and maturing upon the first day of January, A. D. 1934, in lieu of improvement certificates as provided for in Ordinance Numbered 265 of the City of South Jacksonville, Florida; and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1055 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Bill No. 1055 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1055 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1055 was read a third time in full.  
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of B. H. Baker, J. W. White, and J. H. Fears, and to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, to refund and repay to the said B. H. Baker, J. W. White, and J. H. Fears, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, heretofore paid by the said B. H. Baker, J. W. White and J. H. Fears to the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 945 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 945:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 945, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles,

Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1049:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act approved May 7, 1923; entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District Number One, of Alachua County, Florida, to complete certain roads now under construction, build new roads, and to meet State and Federal Aid in the construction of State Road Number Two, within said Special Road and Bridge District, to issue bonds to pay for same, and to borrow money thereon pending sale of bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1049 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1049 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1049 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1049 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Eaton moved that the pages be excused for the balance of the day.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protec-

tion of the public roads of Lake County, Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 733 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that House Bill No. 733 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 1019:

A bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory to the City of Winter Park, Florida; subject to the approval of a majority of the Registered voters of said City.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1019 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1019 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1019 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1019 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of bulkhead and reclamation districts in the County of Seminole and State of Florida; providing the manner in which bulkheading and reclamation shall be

carried on and conducted in said districts; providing for the levying of special assessments against all land in said districts specially benefited by said improvement, and providing ways and means of financing the costs of any and all improvements in said bulkhead and reclamation districts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 907 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 907 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Overstreet, Russell, Shelly, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1091:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Alachua, Alachua County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Alachua, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1091 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1091 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Colson moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 1091 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1091 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 1092:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Polk County, through its Board of County Commissioners, to levy and collect a three mill tax for certain road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the said board to borrow money for certain road and bridge purposes against the said tax and to issue its time warrants as evidence of indebtedness therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1092 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1092 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1092 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1092 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 1094:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the granting, issuing and revoking of permits to carry pistols in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1094 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1094 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1094 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1094 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 1105:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in a sum or sums not to exceed Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale of said Certificates of Indebtedness in constructing, grading, hard-surfacing, oiling, repairing, and otherwise improving the Public Roads and Bridges of said County, and authorizing and empowering the said Board of County Commissioners, by a Resolution, to provide for the payment of interest, and raising a sinking fund for the payment of said Certificates of Indebtedness, and authorizing and empowering the said Board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1105 be read a second time by its title only.



Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1105 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1105 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1105 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Frostproof in the County of Polk and State of Florida to regulate, tax, license or suppress and punish by fines or imprisonment the keeping or going at large of all animals, fowls and domestic birds within the said Town; the impounding of same and in default of same being reclaimed and redeemed to kill, sell or otherwise dispose of same and to pay the cost, penalties fees and expenses out of the proceeds of such sale.

Was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1108 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1108 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1108 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1108 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight,

Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1056:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve (12) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a bridge over the canal where the same is intersected by the Sunrise Inn Road.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carmichael moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1056 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1056 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carmichael moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1056 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1056 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1107:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known as the "St. Lucie Inlet District;" fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration

of the same, providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering such Board to construct an inlet connecting the St. Lucie River with the Atlantic Ocean and to deepen the St. Lucie River in said district, and authorizing and providing for the construction and completion of all their works necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district, authorizing and empower such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and for the payment of said notes of the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said works, authorizing and empowering said Board to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this Act, and authorizing generally in the powers and duties of said Board and on its behalf.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1107 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1107 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1107 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1107 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1059:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida;

to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven (11) of Palm Beach County, Florida; additional bonds to pay for the construction and completion of certain roads and bridges in the said Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven (11).

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1059 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1059 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1059 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1059 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1058:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge Number Seventeen (17) of Palm Beach County, Florida; additional bonds to be used for the purpose of completing the Jupiter Island bridge now in the course of construction.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1058 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1058 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1058 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1058 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1057:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Eighteen (18) of Palm Beach County, Florida, additional bonds to pay for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lucie Canal where the same is intersected by the Pond City Loop Road.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1057 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1057 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1057 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1057 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 793:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment and levy of a tax of four mills for the year 1921 by the City of Palatka, Florida; to provide a

sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of \$155,000.00, bonds of the City of Palatka, issued in the year 1921, and to legalize and validate distress warrants held by the City of Palatka for taxes assessed for the year 1921, in which said four mill tax is included, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 793 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 793 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 793 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 793 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1125:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government and powers of the Lake Worth Drainage District, a drainage district created under the laws of Florida; relating to the issuance of bonds of said district, and authorizing, approving, ratifying, legalizing, validating and confirming certain bonds of said district and all acts and resolutions in the issuance of said bonds, and declaring said bonds to be legally binding direct negotiable obligations of the said Lake Worth Drainage District.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1125 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1125 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1125 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1125 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1115:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate six certain interest-bearing negotiable promissory notes, payable to T. J. Barnett Company in the aggregate sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars, issued on behalf of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, by the Mayor, President of City Council and City Clerk of said City, pursuant to resolutions of the City Council of said City, and to legalize and validate all acts, resolutions and ordinances, passed, done or performed by the Mayor, City Clerk, President of the City Council and the City Council of said City, or either of them in and about the issuance, execution and delivery of said promissory notes; and to provide for the levy of special taxes by the City Council of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, for the payment of the interest on said notes and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof; and to legalize and validate tax levies heretofore made by the City Council of said City to pay the interest on said notes and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1115 be read a second time by its title only.

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 1115 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1115 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1115 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1111:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 75 of the charter of the town of Pompano, in Broward County, Florida, Embraced in Chapter 6754 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town of Pompano and official Acts thereunder; to create and establish a New Municipality to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers;" and to repeal Section 86 of the Charter of Charter of said Town as embraced in said Chapter 6754 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1111 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1111 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1111 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1111 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight,

Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1118:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Belleair Heights, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, duties and responsibilities.

Was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1118 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1118 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1118 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1118 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1116 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1116 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1116 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1116 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

The Senate proceeded to consider—

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1130:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the method of enforcement of tick eradication work in Gadsden County, and providing for the sale of cattle not dipped in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, providing the duties and compensation of the Sheriff of Gadsden County in connection

therewith, providing for the disbursements arising from the sale of cattle under authority of this Act and the payment to the owner of the net proceeds of any and all such sales.

Also—

House Bill No. 1128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, to levy and collect for a period of five years a special tax upon the taxable property of said county, to be expended by said Board of County Commissioners for investigational work in said county in the production of agricultural products and for the control of plant diseases and insect pests, and in the payment of the salary and expenses of the County Demonstration Agent.

Also—

House Bill No. 1129:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of game birds and game animals in the County of Seminole, State of Florida; regulating the hunting or running of wild deer with dogs; providing a bag limit on wild turkey and quail; providing that the carrying of a gun in the woods of Seminole County between certain dates shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the game laws of said County; providing for the appointment by the Sheriff of Seminole County of a special deputy whose sole and only duty shall be the enforcement of the fish and game laws of Seminole County, Florida; providing for the payment of a salary to said deputy sheriff out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Seminole County, Florida, and providing all fines and costs paid by violators of the fish and game laws shall be placed to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund of Seminole County, Florida; and providing that the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1131:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the Compensation of County Commissioners which had a population of more than eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) and not more than eleven thousand five hundred (11,500), according to the Federal Census of 1920, and which had a total assessed valuation of two million, eight hundred ninety six

thousand, one hundred and sixty-six (\$2,896,166.00) dollars.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 1130 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1130 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to be a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1130 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1130 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to be a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1130 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singleary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1131 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1131 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1128, 1129 and 1131, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 1923.

*Hon. T. T. Turnbull,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—  
House Bill No. 1114:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Taft, County of Orange, and State of Florida; and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Taft, County of Orange, and State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 1114, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By consent—

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing funds with which to construct and repair certain public roads and bridges in County Commissioner's District No. 1 in said County and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 600 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 600 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 600 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 600 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Putnam—  
Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute certain territory in Volusia County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District, to be known and designated as Orange City-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the material of which said roads and bridges shall be built and constructed, and the manner in which said roads and bridges shall be built, constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars of bonds of said Orange City-Enterprise Special Road and Bridge District with which to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges; providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said bonds shall be issued; prescribing the date said election shall be held, and certain other details in relation to said election, and in relation to publishing notice of said election, and in relation to canvassing the returns of said election and certifying to the result thereof; providing for the issuance of additional bonds of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the construction of the roads and bridges in said district and in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and in relation to assessing, levying and equalizing the special taxes of said district; prescribing certain rights, duties and powers of the Bond Trustees of said District; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay the interest on the bonds of said district, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said road bonds at the maturity of the same; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district; providing that said district shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in said district, its due proportion of the general county road tax, and providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, may receive State or Federal aid in the construction of said roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 601 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 601 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 601 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 601 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Putnam—  
Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, since the creation of the said district, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in and by the Circuit Court in and for Volusia County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Commissioners and all officers and agents of said Halifax Drainage District acting for and on behalf of the said district in carrying out the affairs of the said district; to validate, approve and confirm the appointment of all Supervisors of said district by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida; and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings had and taken in the matter of the issue and sale of the bonds issued by said district; to approve, validate and confirm all tax assessments and levies made by said district; to validate, approve and confirm all advertisements of notices had by the said drainage district for any and all purposes whatsoever.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read a second time by its title only.



Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 602 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Mitchell—

Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal Government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Crystal River; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 603 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Rus-

sell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 597 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And—

Senate Bill No. 597:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a special election in Election District Number 32 of Duval County, Florida, to decide whether or not hogs or cattle shall be allowed to run at large in said district; forbidding owners to allow hogs or cattle to run at large contrary to the result of such election, and providing penalties therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 597 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 599 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Igou, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—22.

Nays—Senators Hodges and Knabb—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the City Charter of the City of Jacksonville, relating to Wards and Councilmen.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 599 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 599 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 597 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 599 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved that House Bill No. 182 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing a time in which persons holding the legal title to lands in the Everglade Drainage District, and other drainage districts which have been sold for drainage taxes prior to the year 1920 for such taxes, may redeem the same, and fixing the time in which such redemption may be made.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 182 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 182:

In the title strike out the words "and other districts."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 182:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "or any other drainage district."

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 182, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Maples moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up Pension Bills.

Mr. Taylor moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Mapoles that the Senate take up and consider bills by District call.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 883 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to levy a special tax for agricultural purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 883 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 883 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 883 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

• Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Etheredge moved that House Bill No. 1061 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1061:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the load, tonnage or capacity carried or hauled on vehicles having certain width tires in Glades County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1061 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1061 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1061 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1061 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Colson, Cone, Eaton, Etheredge, Hodges, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Mapoles, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wicker—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler was excused from attendance upon the body until Monday.

Mr. Mapoles moved that House Bill No. 1033 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 1033:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to Russell H. Atkins, an ex-Confederate soldier, residing in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1033 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 1093 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033 was read a third time in full.

Pending the roll call on the passage of the bill—

Mr. Wells moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned, at 9:17 o'clock P. M., to 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 26th, 1923.

#### REFUSED TO ASSENT.

The Senate, in executive session yesterday, refused to consent to the removal of W. H. Dowling as Sheriff of Duval County, Florida.